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Amendment under Rule 116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant proposes the following amendment to resolve the outstanding issues remaining in this Application:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 1-8, rewrite claims 9-12, 17, and 20, and add new claim 21 as follows: